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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/979,531
Applicant(s) : Capeci et al.
Filed : February 13, 2002
Title : Process For Making A Granular Detergent Composition
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : Lorna M. Douyon
Conf. No. : 5959
Docket No. : AA405
Customer No. : 27752

- ☒ [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- ☐ [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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